

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-8-1341

Task Title: Conduct an Approach March (Division - Corps)

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	FM 3-90	TACTICS	Yes	Yes
	FM 6-0	MISSION COMMAND	Yes	No
	SUSTAINMENT BDE MET 1	ART 5.0. Conduct Command and Control TG 71-8-5100	Yes	No

Condition: The command has received an operations plan, or warning, operations, or fragmentary order from higher headquarters and is exercising mission command. The commander has issued guidance on conducting an approach march. The command has established communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information in accordance with standard operating procedures. This task can be performed in hours of daylight or limited visibility in various environment conditions. The unit has received guidance on the rules of engagement. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: The unit conducts the approach march in accordance with the operations, or fragmentary order, and the higher commander's guidance and intent. The unit selects the appropriate movement formation that emphasizes speed over tactical deployment in relation to the disposition of enemy forces. The unit ends the approach march in an attack position, assembly area, or assault position; or is prepared to transition to attack operations. The unit complies with rules of engagement.

Note: Task steps and performance measures may not apply to every unit or echelon. Prior to evaluation, coordination should be made between evaluator and the evaluated units' higher headquarters to determine the performance measures that may not be evaluated.

Special Equipment: None

Safety Level: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING

Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Remarks: None

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The commander and staff maintain a shared situational awareness and understanding during the mission through knowledge and information management to include a common operational picture provided by the staff.
2. The unit employs intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance assets to gather information to determine:
 - a. The enemy's strength, composition, and disposition.
 - b. The location, orientation, type, depth, composition, and bypasses of obstacles.
 - c. The composition, disposition, and strength of enemy reserve forces.
3. The unit selects an appropriate combat formation or movement technique based on knowing the approximate location of enemy forces and other mission variables.
 - a. If applicable, the unit uses the appropriate combat formation.
 - (1) Column.
 - (2) Line.
 - (3) Echelon.
 - (4) Box.
 - (5) Diamond.
 - (6) Wedge.
 - (7) Vee.
 - b. The unit uses the appropriate movement technique.
 - (1) Traveling.
 - (2) Traveling overwatch.
 - (3) Bounding over watch.
 - c. The unit moves within its assigned area of operations or an axis of advance.
 - d. The unit uses available cover and concealment.
4. The unit is task organized to allow it to transition to an on-order or be-prepared mission without making major adjustments in organization.
5. The unit establishes control measures for the approach march.
6. The unit conducts the approach march.
 - a. Establishes security forces as appropriate based upon knowledge of the disposition of enemy forces.

- b. Moves as quickly as is applicable to the area where enemy contact is expected.
 - c. Reacts to any unexpected enemy contact enroute in accordance with the operation order or fragmentary order.
 - d. Maintains prescribed rate of movement.
 - e. Maintains interval between units.
 - f. Subordinate units arrive at checkpoints on time as established in operation order or fragmentary order.
7. The unit terminates in a march objective.
- a. Attack position.
 - b. Assembly area.
 - c. Assault position.
 - d. Transitions directly to the attack and appropriate combat formation.
8. The unit continuously performs composite risk management.
9. The unit assesses the operation and recommends adjustments to the plan ensuring operations meet the commander's guidance and intent.
10. The unit complies with the rules of engagement.
11. The unit consolidates and reorganizes units as necessary, or as directed by higher headquarters.
12. The unit continues operations as directed.
13. The unit conducts primary stability tasks in accordance with the mission or operational variables.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The commander and staff maintained a shared situational awareness and understanding during the mission through knowledge and information management to include a common operational picture provided by the staff.			
2. The unit employed intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance assets to gather information to determine.			
a. The enemy's strength, composition, and disposition.			
b. The Location, orientation, type, depth, composition, and bypasses of obstacles.			
c. The composition, disposition, and strength of enemy reserve forces.			
3. The unit selected an appropriate combat formation or movement technique based on knowing the approximate location of enemy forces and other mission variables.			
a. If applicable, the unit used the appropriate combat formation.			
(1) Column.			
(2) Line.			
(3) Echelon.			
(4) Box.			
(5) Diamond.			
(6) Wedge.			
(7) Vee.			
b. The unit used the appropriate movement technique.			
(1) Traveling.			
(2) Traveling overwatch.			
(3) Bounding over watch.			
c. The unit moved within its assigned area of operations or an axis of advance.			
d. The unit used available cover and concealment.			
4. The unit was task organized to allow it to transition to an on-order or be-prepared mission without making major adjustments in organization.			
5. The unit established control measures for the approach march.			
6. The unit conducted the approach march.			
a. Established security forces as appropriate based upon knowledge of the disposition of enemy forces.			
b. Moved as quickly as is applicable to the area where enemy contact is expected.			
c. Reacted to any unexpected enemy contact enroute in accordance with the operation order or fragmentary order.			
d. Maintained prescribed rate of movement.			
e. Maintained interval between units.			
f. Subordinate units arrived at checkpoints on time as established in operation order or fragmentary order.			
7. The unit terminated in a march objective.			
a. Attack position.			
b. Assembly area.			
c. Assault position.			
d. Transitions directly to the attack and appropriate combat formation.			
8. The unit continuously performed composite risk management.			
9. The unit assessed the operation and recommended adjustments to the plan ensuring operations meet the commander's guidance and intent.			
10. The unit complied with the rules of engagement.			
11. The unit consolidated and reorganized units as necessary, or as directed by higher headquarters.			
12. The unit continued operations as directed.			

13. The unit conducted primary stability tasks in accordance with the mission or operational variables.			
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TASK PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION SUMMARY BLOCK							
ITERATION	1	2	3	4	5	M	TOTAL
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES EVALUATED							
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES GO							
TRAINING STATUS GO/NO-GO							

ITERATION: 1 2 3 4 5 M

COMMANDER/LEADER ASSESSMENT: T P U

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP: Sometimes

MOPP Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-5111	Conduct the Military Decision Making Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5121	Establish Coordination and Liaison (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-5139	Maintain Synchronization (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5141	Monitor Situation or Progress of Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5142	Evaluate Situation or Operation (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5144	Develop Running Estimates (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5210	Monitor Continuous Operations (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
	71-8-5315	Process Relevant Information to Create a Common Operational Picture (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	150-718-5124	Refine the Plan	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-718-5130	Assess The Current Situation (Battalion - Corps)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-718-5144	Prepare a Running Estimate	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-718-5145	Conduct Composite Risk Management	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
	150-718-5315	Establish the Common Operational Picture	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill Task(s): None

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Materiel Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No equipment specified				

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. .